

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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500

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Similar numbers of cattle were penned as the previous store sale. It was a mixed quality yarding with only a few pens of good light weight steers attracting solid restocker competition. Across most light weight yearling steer classes prices were 15c to 26c cheaper, while medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed fell 8c to 22c/kg. Overall, buyer competition was noticeably lower from the previous week and most price averages for store steers and heifers were 15c to 32c/kg cheaper. Good numbers of plain conditioned cows were yarded and continued to make under 100c/kg. Cows and calves only sold to \$230/unit.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at up to 185c and averaged 158c, down 15c, while plainer lines averaged 130c, down 26c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 180c and averaged 165c, down 8c, while those to restocker buyers made to 174c and averaged 159c, down 21c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 168c and averaged 158c, down 22c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 134c and averaged 122c, down 15c, while those to southern processors made to 130c and averaged 120c, up 5c/kg. Those returning to the paddock sold to 138c and averaged 114c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 122c and averaged 113c, down 32c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold between 130c and 166c/kg, depending on quality. Most cows were in score 2 condition and sold between 72c and 96c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows sold to 118c and averaged 113c, down 7c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	345	145.0	- 175.0	164.3	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 540	505
	RS	C	2	1752	134.2	- 185.0	158.2	-15	-	-	-	304	- 546	421
	RS	C	3	48	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
	RS	D	2	233	101.2	- 140.2	130.3	-26	-	-	-	213	- 341	286
		D	2	31	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	297	- 297	297
	FD	D	2	12	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	-20	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
330-400	FD	C	2	31	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
	RS	C	3	119	150.0	- 174.2	159.1	-21	-	-	-	503	- 610	542
	FD	C	3	387	149.2	- 180.2	165.2	-8	-	-	-	503	- 631	588
	FD	D	3	99	130.0	- 133.2	131.1	-28	-	-	-	436	- 453	446
400+	FD	C	3	158	143.2	- 168.2	157.7	-22	-	-	-	632	- 771	708
	RS	C	3	55	150.0	- 164.2	158.3	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 690	665
	FD	D	3	63	136.2	- 148.2	142.5	-22	-	-	-	552	- 643	597
				3333	101.2	185.0	156.0		235	235	235	213	771	465
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	229	114.2	- 134.2	121.5	-15	-	-	-	308	- 423	356
		D	2	122	102.2	- 130.2	119.7	5	189	- 241	222	245	- 315	276
	RS	D	2	282	56.2	- 138.2	114.2	-6	-	-	-	163	- 356	276
	FD	D	3	179	126.2	- 130.2	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 430	429
	RS	D	3	40	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
330-400	FD	D	2	32	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
	FD	D	3	42	112.2	- 122.0	112.7	-32	-	-	-	381	- 415	383
				926	56.2	138.2	119.8		189	241	222	163	430	339
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	24	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	8	-	-	-	748	- 748	748

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600	RS	C	3	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
	FD	D	3	25	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-18	-			585	- 585	585
		D	4	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	770	- 770	770
				73	130.0	166.2	147.7		255	255	255	585	770	687
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	95	46.2	- 76.2	60.3	-8	-			185	- 305	241
		D	2	146	48.2	- 96.2	71.9	16	105	- 209	156	143	- 385	282
400-520	FD	D	2	4	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	-			273	- 273	273
	FD	D	2	4	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541
		D	2	20	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	-9	159	- 159	159	329	- 329	329
	RS	D	2	11	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	-			352	- 352	352
		D	3	57	107.2	- 118.2	113.3	-7	219	- 241	231	536	- 591	567
				337	46.2	118.2	76.3		105	241	176	143	591	327
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	29	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			268	- 268	268
				29	134.2	134.2	134.2		0	0		268	268	268

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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